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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire****Note verbale dated 10 March 2006 from the Permanent
Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the
Chairman of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and, with reference to Security Council resolutions 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005), has the honour to inform the Chairman that Singapore has taken the necessary action to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005).

Under the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act and its Regulations, Singapore has prohibited all export of arms and related material to Côte d'Ivoire and imports of rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire until 15 December 2006. A circular informing all traders and declaring agents of the above has been issued by Singapore's customs authorities. A circular has also been issued to notify ship owners and ship managers to comply with the arms embargo. The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore has notified scheduled carriers operating at Changi International Airport of the arms embargo. All relevant Government departments have also been instructed to comply with the provisions of paragraph 7 of resolution 1572 (2004). Singapore has taken the necessary measures to prevent the entry into or transit through our territories of the persons designated by the Committee until 15 December 2006. Singapore has also gazetted the regulations to freeze the funds, other financial assets and economic resources in our territories that are owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the persons designated by the Committee until 15 December 2006.

